



10TH ANNIVERSARY FINALS CELEBRATION

Event Agenda

6:00 Student Expo, Silent Auction,
and Dinner

7:00 Program

8:00 Student Presentations

9:00 Dessert After Party

Raffle and Silent Auction Close at 7PM

Raffle

Exclusive Private Dining Experience with Chef Clay Conley

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Experience an unforgettable evening in the comfort of your own home with a private dinner prepared by seven-time James Beard Nominee Chef Clay Conley. This exclusive event is designed for up to 10 guests, offering a priceless culinary experience.

1 Ticket: \$100
6 Tickets: \$500
12 Tickets: \$1,000

Silent Auction

Golf Foursome at The Breakers

Ocean Course or Rees Jones Course at Breakers West

Play Ball!

Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium Luxury Suite with First Pitch

Wine, Dine, and Show

Kravis Center tickets to Moulin Rouge, Dinner at Elisabetta's and Cooper's Hawk Wine- 2 tickets Orchestra Center/Row W/ 101 & 102 March 27, 7:30pm

MORE Wine, Dine, and Show

Kravis Center tickets to Les Misérables, Dinner at Elisabetta's and Cooper's Hawk Wine- 2 tickets each Orchestra Center/Row W/ 101 & 102, April 24, 7:30pm

Panther Pride

Four Tickets to March 23rd game vs. The Penguins, 6pm
4 tickets Sect 124/Row 26/ seats 20-23

Go Cats!

Four Tickets to March 30th game vs. The Canadians, 1pm
4 tickets sect 112/row 26/seats 9-12

Signature Style Basket

Carolina Herrera autographed book, Pink Clutch, and High Tea for Two at Serenity Teahouse & Café

Thank you to our Auction Donors!

The Breakers, Palm Beach
Caroline Herrera
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Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium
Serenity Teahouse & Cafe



A Letter From Our CEO

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Philanthropy Tank's 10th Anniversary Finals Celebration, highlighting our youth CHANGEmakers and the incredible impact their programs have made and continue to make in Palm Beach County!

As we mark this milestone year, we are incredibly grateful to our community of students, parents, board members, volunteers, nonprofit agencies, and funding partners, who have assisted us in providing resources, mentorship, and opportunities to support and foster the development of our next generation of nonprofit leaders.

Whether delivering mental wellness activities to teens, STEM experiments and education to foster girls, or math tutoring to the underserved – our students continue to contribute and deliver invaluable services and programs throughout Palm Beach County.

To date, Philanthropy Tank has mentored students, launched over 75 programs, and awarded over \$700,000 in funding due to the support of our Investors, generous sponsors, and caring community. During this program, you will hear from our new class of student finalists. Just like our students, their programs are diverse, creative, and ambitious. Congratulations to all the students for their vision and commitment to preparation. Thank you to our incredible Philanthropist Investors for giving your time, expertise, and support to ensure our students are empowered to succeed! Special thanks also go to the many individuals who have assisted behind the scenes to prepare our students for this program – Gary Cadwallader, the Coaches, and our Student Grant Review Committee. After watching our program, we hope you will be inspired by our students and motivated to make a change in your community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy R. Brand".

Amy R. Brand, MNM, CFRE
Chief Executive Officer



A Letter From Our Board President

A little over 10 years ago, I was collaborating with colleagues in West Palm Beach in a program for CAP – Certified Advisors in Philanthropy. Through this initiative, we were trying to identify where we could make additional philanthropic impact in our community. At the time, my wife, Joan, and I were big fans of the program “Shark Tank” and thought, “what if we created an organization that provided investment and mentoring for students who wanted to create impactful programs that addressed issues facing our local community? In June 2015, after encouragement from many supporters, Philanthropy Tank was born.

Ten years later, we are thrilled to gather to celebrate all of our CHANGEmakers. We are grateful to our coaches and mentors for their time and expertise to guide our students in their efforts – thankful to our community partners who have collaborated and utilized our student programs to meet unmet community needs and indebted to our donors and Philanthropist Investors who invested in Philanthropy Tank’s efforts to identify, cultivate, and empower our future leaders.

Since our inception, over 65% of all our programs remain active. This is a testament to the sustainability of our mission and the impact that our students have made ten years after we embarked on our efforts. 40% of these programs have become their own nonprofit organizations. As we set forth on our next decade, we are excited to engage new groups of students as existing CHANGEmakers are enabling their successors to take the reins and continue to grow their programs. In addition, we now have a robust group of Philanthropy Tank alumni! We have also developed some exciting partnerships, including our partnership with the School District of Palm Beach County to create school Philanthropy Tank Clubs and the opportunity to identify new youth-led programs through the City of West Palm Beach, Youth Action Climate Fund.

While we are proud of our accomplishments thus far, we continue to strive to reach more students and make a greater impact in the communities we serve. Together, we are Empowering CHANGEmakers and growing the future of philanthropy.

With deep appreciation,

Evan C. Deoul
Co-Founder and Board President

The City of West Palm Beach

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Philanthropy Tank, celebrating its 10th year in Palm Beach County, stands out as a unique platform that empowers and inspires the next generation of CHANGEmakers by challenging and equipping students to implement sustainable service-driven solutions to problems impacting our community; and

Whereas, through one-to-one mentoring and funding from Philanthropist Investors, and an annual professional and personal development curriculum, students in grades 8-12 are equipped to execute initiatives that drive meaningful change while learning to become strong nonprofit leaders; and

Whereas, since 2015, the program has awarded \$700,000 in funding to launch 75 teen-led programs that have impacted more than 300,000 lives; and

Whereas, more than 1,500 local students have been engaged through Philanthropy Tank programs; and

Whereas, Philanthropy Tank Clubs have been created in partnership with the School District of Palm Beach County

Now, Therefore, I, Keith A. James, Mayor of the City of West Palm Beach, do hereby **Pay Tribute to Philanthropy Tank** in recognition of its tenth-anniversary celebration.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 13th day of March 2025.



Keith A. James
Mayor



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Dear Philanthropy Tank Team,

On behalf of the School District of Palm Beach County, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Philanthropy Tank on reaching an incredible milestone—your 10th anniversary in Palm Beach County! Over the past decade, your dedication to empowering and inspiring our students to become CHANGE makers has had a lasting impact on our schools and communities.

Through Philanthropy Tank, hundreds of Palm Beach County students have turned their ideas into meaningful programs that address real challenges in our community. Your mentorship and funding have helped students develop leadership and entrepreneurial skills and fostered a culture of service and innovation that will continue to shape the future.

To the students who have participated in Philanthropy Tank over the past 10 years, congratulations on your achievements! Your passion, creativity, and commitment to making a difference are truly inspiring. Whether launching initiatives to support education, sustainability, mental health, or social justice, you have shown that young people have the power to create positive change.

As we celebrate this milestone, I want to express my sincere appreciation for Philanthropy Tank's continued partnership with our schools. The recent establishment of Philanthropy Tank clubs in our schools has only strengthened our connection. We look forward to another decade of impact, as you continue to uplift and empower the next generation of leaders in Palm Beach County.

With gratitude and best wishes,

Michael J. Burke
Superintendent
School District of Palm Beach County

Philanthropist Investors

Gail Meyer Asarch



Gail Meyer Asarch, possesses a strong commitment to diverse causes benefitting education, medicine, the global Jewish community, and cultural institutions. Mrs. Asarch is a Founder of American Friends of the Hebrew University and sat on the board of faculty fellowship at Jewish National Fund. She is a Founder at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts and has mentored Atlantic High School girls as a volunteer with Women of Tomorrow. Mrs. Asarch is a benefactor of the Meyer Amphitheater as well as The Arthur I. Meyer Jewish Preparatory School, named in her father's honor.

Debra Elmore



Debra Elmore has served on several Non-Profit Boards throughout Palm Beach County, including the Palm Beach County Cultural Council where she was Treasurer of the Board, Bethesda Hospital Foundation Board, Delray Beach Public Library Board, Board of Governors Northwood University, Young Professionals executive committee of the Raymond F. Kravis Performing Arts Center and Guild Board President at the Harrid Conservatory. Debra currently serves on the Maltz Jupiter Theatre Board of Directors, is a Board member of the Centre of the Arts at Mizner Park and is a founding member of Philanthropy Tank's Palm Beach County Leadership Council.

Philanthropist Investors

Madeleine Deoul Flaherty



Madeleine Deoul Flaherty is an entrepreneur as a personal stylist and Pilates instructor. She launched her business while living in New York City in 2022. Before starting Styled by MDF and collaborating with private clients, Madeleine worked for six years in corporate fashion, from Condé Nast to Tory Burch.

She began her Pilates journey as a hobby and passion in 2019 and has since taken her career from Nofar Method in Manhattan to Palm Beach Island, where she focuses on small group classes and private instruction. Madeleine graduated from Syracuse University's Whitman School of Management, where she studied Retail Management and Marketing. She recently relocated to Palm Beach Gardens, where she, her husband, Colin, 6-month-old daughter Penelope, and 4-year-old mini-Australian Shepard Winston are enjoying their new life as a family of four.

Hannah Deoul Ford



Hannah Deoul Ford is a Senior Associate at leadership advisory firm Spencer Stuart, specializing in the development and recruitment of executive talent for consumer products companies, with a passion for better-for-you food and beverage and clean beauty. She is a yoga teacher and co-founder of Mamamoon Sanctuary, a wellness community for women at all stages of motherhood. Before joining Spencer Stuart, Hannah lived and worked in Israel, where she spearheaded Israel Lacrosse's female youth lacrosse efforts for recruiting and fundraising. She was also the Head Coach of the Israeli U19 Women's Team, which competed in the U19 World Cup in Scotland. Hannah graduated from Middlebury College, where she studied German and Psychology. She recently relocated to South Florida with her husband, Mike, her two young children, Bowie and Indie, and her Bernedoodle, Jalapeno.

Philanthropist Investors

Lisa LaFrance



LA FRANCE
P R O J E C T

Lisa LaFrance, based in the Palm Beach area, is a well-respected voice in the nonprofit community. She spent her professional career explaining complex investment concepts to clients. She now dedicates her time and leadership to empowering nonprofits through financial support, capacity building, and community connections. She is the Immediate Past President of Impact the Palm Beaches and is currently serving her fifth year on the Grants Committee. She is on the Boards of Extraordinary Charities, Resource Depot, and Women United. Her thoughtful insights and community focus have made her an influential advocate for addressing core issues within the philanthropic sector through her recently launched LaFrance Project. Lisa is thrilled to support the next generation of philanthropists and nonprofit leaders by serving as a Philanthropist Investor.

Caitlen Macias



Caitlen Macias is the current Director of Stewardship and Strategy at the Center for Child Counseling and the Founder and CEO of BotQueen, an AI technology company focused on building custom solutions for nonprofits. Caitlen believes in leveraging tech and AI solutions to enhance the impact and reach of nonprofit organizations. Her background and experience span over 10 years. She has been fortunate to work with nonprofit organizations locally and nationally in a variety of roles. Some of her clients include the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, World Without Exploitation, and Philanthropist Leader Julie Fisher Cummings – her Philanthropy Tank Investor. Caitlen's advocacy work and writing have been featured on Newsweek, Orlando Sentinel, and the Palm Beach Post. Outside of work, Caitlen is passionate about giving back and improving the community.

Student Programs

Bloom For Hope Kids

Camila Spinosi

Olympic Heights Community High School

Bloom For Hope Kids is a program that strives to bring joy into the lives of young cancer patients by creating handmade cards and personalized care packages that are distributed through special visits to hospitals.

Curiosity Crew

Henry Skatoff, Mili Dagan, Chance Song, Cecily Mendelson,

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

Curiosity Crew seeks to share the fun of science through interactive, exciting and educational labs to enrich elementary school students' education. The mission is to develop an after-school initiative where play has a purpose.

DüNation

Luke Barenburg, Chase Barenburg

Park Vista Community High School

This program will lead a philanthropic campaign aimed at providing essential items for the local homeless population while raising awareness and educating the community.

Music For Memory

Joanne Choi

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

Music for Memory is a project for young musicians to reach dementia patients through the power of music to improve memory and cognitive abilities while connecting the seniors to a younger population.

Student Programs

MY ALLERGY IS DRIVING ME NUTS!

Cathryn Murray, Jackson Murray
A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

This program is to help children with allergies feel accepted and safe while eradicating the stigma around food allergies. It aims to empower those without allergies to understand the potential severity of a food allergy and become a part of the solution.

STEM Squad

Daniela Staton, Emilee Fernandez
American Heritage School Delray Beach

STEM Squad is a mentorship program designed to engage underserved K-8 students in hands-on STEM activities, sparking their curiosity and preparing them for future success in science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

TechEase

Rayan Kha, Enan Khan, Jeffrey Yu
American Heritage School Delray Beach

TechEase aims to help senior citizens stay safe online by teaching cybersecurity and introducing new technologies.

Trinkets of Hope

Ana Lema, Graciela María Mier, Nicole DeAquino, Dilani Figueroa
Mejia

Spanish River Community High School

Trinkets of Hope will assist teens in feeling supported and uplifted through implementing activities and community gatherings that teach and promote improved self-esteem and positive well-being.

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